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Since the Amendment was filed on December 29th, Applicants submit that the Amendment was timely filed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$130.00, which was erroneously charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 on January 16, 2009. This refund is to be credited back to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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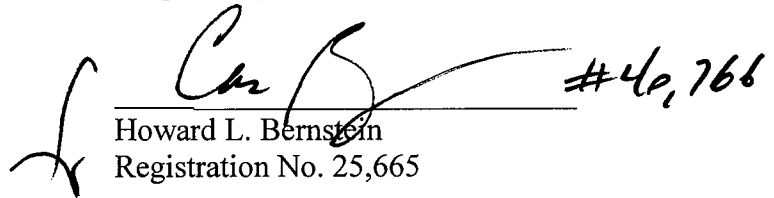
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